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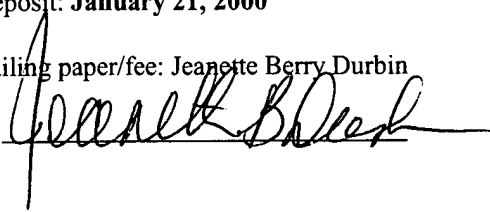|	**Claims**		**Extra**	**Rate**	**Fees**
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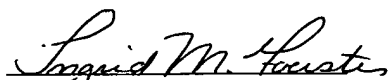
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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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This application is related to the co-pending and commonly assigned patent applications listed below, which were filed herewith on January 21, 2000 and are all incorporated by reference herein:

10 **A System and Method for Creating Compilations of Content**
Serial No. __/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL000012US1)

Method and System for Adding Content to a Content Object Stored in a Data Repository
Serial No. __/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL000013US1)

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Method and System for Adding User-Provided Content to a Content Object Stored in a Data Repository
Serial No. __/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL000014US1)

20 **Method and System for Moving Content in a Content Object Stored in a Data Repository**
Serial No. __/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL000015US1)

Method and System for Removing Content in a Content Object Stored in a Data Repository
Serial No. __/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL000016US1)

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Method and System for Preventing Mutually Exclusive Content Entities Stored in a Data Repository to be Included in the Same Compilation of Content
Serial No. __/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL000018US1)

30 **Volume Management Method and System for a Compilation of Content**
Serial No. __/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL000019US1)

Method and System for Calculating Cost of a Compilation of Content
Serial No. __/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL000020US1)

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Method and System for Storing Hierarchical Content Objects in a Data Repository
Serial No. __/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL000021US1)

File Structure for Storing Content Objects in a Data Repository
40 Serial No. __/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL000022US1)

Providing a Functional Layer for Facilitating Creation and Manipulation of Compilations of Content
Serial No. __/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL000023US1)

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A Hit Mask for Querying Hierarchically Related Content Entities
Serial No. __/___,___ (Our reference Docket # STL990182US1)

A Method and Configurable Model for Storing Hierarchical Data in a Non-Hierarchical Data
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Serial No. __/___,___ (Our reference Docket # ST000025US1)